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Big Market For Heavy Goods.

MR. BEALE'S ECONOMIC AND TRADE REPORT

London, To-day.

The possibilities for increased trade between China and Great Britain and the need for greater contact between British manufacturing interests and Chinese businessmen, are discussed in the report on trade and economic conditions in China, 1931/33, compiled by the British Commercial Counsellor at Shanghai, Mr. Louis Beale.

He emphasises that although the strength and wealth of China should rest on her agriculture, yet in 1932, 20 per cent of her total imports were wheat and rice and 10 per cent sugar and other foodstuffs. Meanwhile, many of China's natural industries are declining, and less of her many fine products are available or suitable for export.

At the same time, Mr. Beale, praises the sincerity of the Chinese Government in their plans for pacification and reconstruction of the country.

He quotes as an example the four-year industrial plan for increasing production in staple goods, such as wheat, cotton, textiles and iron and steel.

The outstanding weakness of the financial position is the continued heavy default on railway obligations to foreign lenders, and the rehabilitation of railway finances and operations is a prerequisite of progress, he declares.

He considers that the greatest market in China from now onward will consist of capital goods, including machinery and equipment, opportunities for which ought to be more than offset by the probable loss to British trade in consumable goods.

The keynote of British participation in the development of China must be investments and co-operation with Chinese interests, he declares. Both countries now realise that a share of control by the British interests concerned and the aid of British technicians is to the benefit of both.

Mr. Beale adds that the formation of a group of British manufacturing interests to explore the commercial possibilities in China is worthy of serious consideration. — British Wireless Service.

AUSTRIAN GENERAL PASSES.

Minister Of War In 1914.

Vienna, To-day. The death has occurred of Field-Marshal von Krobath, Austrian Minister of War at the time of the outbreak of the World War, in which he later served as commander of the Tenth Austrian Army. — Reuters.



The late Mr. Lam Woo, financier and philanthropist, who died at his Hong Kong residence on Wednesday.

INFLATION ADVOCATE RESIGNS

Supports Roosevelt Policies.

BUT URGES EXPANSION OF CURRENCY

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Washington, To-day. Senator Thomas, of Oklahoma, has abandoned the leadership of the United States inflation advocates. He adds, however, that he is continuing to support measures to expand currency.

He is in accord with all of President Roosevelt's monetary steps.

"Congress cannot escape its duty of revising the American monetary system," he declares. "The United States is bankrupt."

"I do not intend to oppose the President's policy, but will continue, with Congress, to seek sound measures to expand currency," he asserts. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

EXTREME COLD IN AMERICA

Frozen To Death In Streets.

BODIES FOUND IN A DOZEN CITIES

New York, To-day. The Arctic conditions in the United States are taking a severe toll of life from Maine to Montana.

Bodies have been found frozen to death in the streets of at least a dozen cities. Three workmen were killed at Lake Superior when an ice-plough crashed through the ice. — Reuters.

OBSERVATORY TO SIGNAL END OF 1933

The time signal given by means of lights at 8 p.m. from the Royal Observatory will be repeated at midnight on the December 31, the termination of the programme signifying the end of the year 1933.

WEATHER REPORT

Cloudy generally, with probably some rain, and moderate easterly winds, is the forecast issued by the Royal Observatory to-day.

Barometrical pressure was 30.1 inches at 10 a.m. today, was 30.2 at 4 p.m., making a total of 62.3 inches since January 1, being an average of 30.1 inches.

"HAS GOOD CHANCE IN CONGRESS"

FAVoured BY SPEAKER RAINEY

ROOSEVELT TO SPEAK TO-NIGHT ON INTERNATIONAL SITUATION

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WASHINGTON, TO-DAY. THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, MR. D. RAINEY, YESTERDAY CONFERRED WITH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ON THE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAMME. AFTER LEAVING THE WHITE HOUSE, MR. RAINEY FORECASTED THE POSSIBILITY OF FURTHER LEGISLATION TO STRENGTHEN THE MONETARY POSITION OF SILVER.

"There is a strong silver sentiment in Congress," he stated. "If the President gives encouragement there may be some silver legislation."

"I would like to see silver coined free and its use as a metallic base broadened as much as possible," Speaker Rainey added.

Senator Wheeler has summoned a Congressional Conference of the Free Silver advocates for to-day. It is considered to be the first major move to force a free coinage Bill through the forthcoming Congress session.

Senator Wheeler said he intended to introduce a 16 to 1 Remonetisation Bill next Wednesday. He said he believed there was a good change of favourable action. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

VITAL SPEECH BY PRESIDENT

Foreign And Domestic Affairs.

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Washington, To-day. President Roosevelt is expected to speak to-night in connection with the observance of President Wilson's birthday. It is believed that he will deal with the international situation.

President Roosevelt expects to complete the Budget messages over the week-end.

He is expected to ask for the immediate continuance of Civil Works, employing 4,000,000 until May or June.

It is believed that the President will seek to extend the Reconstruction Finance Corporation which dies on January 22 unless Congress acts.

It is believed that the Administration programme will prevail in Congress, especially the emergency relief measures.

Some believe that the President will ask for Federal supervision of Stock Exchanges in order to curb speculation. — U.P. per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

STOCKS RISE ON WALL STREET.

Silver Market Steady.

New York, To-day. Stock prices rose sharply in the New York Stock Exchange yesterday, while the commodity index advanced 1.18 to 48.81.

Industrials and rails were up 2.46 and 1.08 to 99.29 and 40.46 respectively, while utilities and bonds improved 1.08 and 48 to 23.08 and 53.97 respectively.

Business was average with 1,460,000 shares.

The silver market was steady in the morning, but fell in the afternoon, closing at 48.81, down from 49.00 yesterday. — Reuters.

GOLD BOARDING IN AMERICA

Metal Must Be Sent To Treasury.

\$528,000,000 HELD BY PUBLIC

Washington, To-day. The Acting Secretary of the United States Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, has ordered all gold money and metal, with minor exceptions to be delivered to the Government.

Every person within the jurisdiction of the United States is required to surrender forthwith to the Treasurer of the United States, all gold coin, bullion and certificates situated in the United States.

The order requires deliveries to be made forthwith through the Federal Reserve and member banks, plus mailing confirmation to the Treasury after such deliveries have been made, after which the Treasury will pay for the money with its equivalent in other currency.

Bullion will be paid for at the statutory rate of U.S.\$20.67 per ounce.

A total of U.S.\$528,531,814 in gold coin certificates is still outside the Government's hands.

Observers are speculating whether the order is connected with President Roosevelt's recent request to Mr. Morgenthau and the Attorney General, Mr. Homer S. Cummings, to study the proposal of Senator Thomas that the Government should call the said gold and then issue certificates based on the gold value of U.S.\$41.34 U.P. per S. C. Gold Bar Co. (Continued on page 12.)

Relief Work In America.

\$3,000,000,000 FUND ALMOST SPENT

Washington, To-day. The United States Public Works Administration has reported that \$3,000,000,000 of the fund for relief work is almost spent. — Reuters.



A fine of \$25, for an infringement of the Lotteries Act, was recently imposed on the Duke of Atholl, (trilby hat), who is here seen chatting with a police sergeant outside Bow Street Police Court, where the summons was heard. The case arose out of the Duke's appeal for funds for British hospitals. (S. & G.)

DELHI COTTON DECISIONS NOT LIKED BY JAPAN

Delegates To Ask Suspension For Further Negotiations

Tokyo, To-day. It is reliably reported that the Japanese Government has decided to instruct the delegation at Delhi to request the Indian Government to suspend the application of the new tariff proposals carried pending an amicable settlement by negotiations. — Reuters.

BRITISH RAILWAY TRAFFIC

Constant Improvement Recorded.

CHRISTMAS RECEIPTS GREATLY INCREASED

London, To-day.

Traffic on the British railways during Christmas showed a further large increase. Compared with the same week in 1932, the London Midland and Scottish Railway receipts for passenger traffic rose by £42,000, and for goods, by £44,000.

The London and North Eastern Railway showed corresponding gains of £27,000 and £28,000, the Southern Railway £20,000 and £3,000, and the Western Railway £18,000 and £18,000.

Improvement in the second half of 1933 has been constant and is expected to continue.

Home railway stocks showed a firm tendency on the Stock Exchange yesterday. — British Wireless Service.

BIG ACTION AGAINST NEW YORK BANKS.

\$9,375,000 Suit For Harriman Depositors.

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New York, To-day. The Federal Government has sued in the New York State Supreme Court, seeking to force 20 New York clearing houses banks to repay fully the claims of 11,000 depositors of the defunct Harriman National Bank.

The suit is based on the clearing house committee's guarantee of the depositors' claims. — Reuters.

NANKING FORCES IN AMOY

Rebels Move To Changchow.

SHANGHAI REPORT

Shanghai, To-day.

The China Press gives prominence to a report "received by local naval offices last night" to the effect that the Nanking naval forces have occupied Amoy and other strategic points along the Fukien coast without resistance from the rebel troops, who had previously evacuated the ports in question.

The report adds that the seat of the rebel Government has been moved from Foochow to Changchow. — Reuters.

(Continued on Page 12.)

ROTHSCHILD HEIR MARRIES

Weds Daughter Of Leading Barrister.

London, To-day. Victor Rothschild, heir to the Rothschild barony of his bachelor uncle, was yesterday married to Barbara, only daughter of St. John Hutchinson, the well-known barrister-at-law. The bride had previously been received into the Jewish faith.

The wedding was held at the Rothschild family seat in Hertfordshire, owing to the desire of the nonagenarian widow of the first Baron Rothschild, who is the bridegroom's grandmother, to attend the ceremony. — Reuters.

UP IN THE AIR FOR 8 DAYS.

Flight Record By Two American Girls.

Miami, Florida, To-day. The World's re-fuelling endurance flight record is claimed to have been broken by Miss Helen Richey and Miss Frances Marshall, who are still aloft after 8 days, 4 hours, 5 minutes. — Reuters.

LORD LONDONDERRY AT KHARTOUM.

Air Minister's 16,000-Mile Tour.

London, To-day. Lord Londonderry, Secretary of State for Air, reached Khartoum yesterday by air from Wadi Halfa, on the eve of his 16,000-mile tour. He will later proceed to the Trans-Jordan, Iraq and India. — British Wireless Service.

SOVIET'S RELATIONS IN FAR EAST

"JAPAN FEARS NEW ALLIANCE."

MOLOTOV'S IMPRESSIVE FOREIGN SURVEY

Moscow, To-day

A sharp contrast between the improvement of Soviet relations with France and Poland and the threat contained in the present attitude of Germany and Japan was drawn by President Molotov at the opening session of the Central Executive Committee.

He added that relations with England were satisfactory, despite the sharpening of relations at the time of the Metro-Vickers affair, and trade negotiations were now proceeding normally.

M. Molotov asserted that the League of Nations had proved a brake on the warlike intentions of Germany and Japan, and declared that Japanese elements feared Soviet co-operation with the United States and China in the Far East.

He added that the United States' recognition of the Soviet was the outstanding success of the year, and referred to M. Litvinov's role in the matter, which evoked a remarkable acclamation by the 800 delegates attending Parliament.

"Ready For Possible Japanese Attack."

M. Molotov cited, as evidence of the Soviet's peaceful attitude the Soviet offer of a non-aggression pact with Japan, the consent to the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway, and their attentive attitude to all business questions, for example, regarding Japanese concessions in the Far East.

Nevertheless, M. Molotov stated, certain Japanese papers, and Japanese officials were daily engaged in ascribing aggressive intentions to the Soviet.

The most reactionary Japanese militarists aware of their growing isolation and were horrified at the gigantic growth of the U. S. S. R., and were losing their self-assurance, asserting that "now was the most convenient time."

The Soviet, therefore, had no right to ignore the danger of war and aggression, and while they would unwaveringly continue their policy in the Far East and improvements in their relations with Japan, the Soviet would simultaneously prepare against possible attack from which they could not at present consider themselves secure. — Reuters.

CHINESE STATE LOTTERY

Drawing Begun To-day In Shanghai.

\$500,000 WON BY TICKET NO. 313317

Shanghai, To-day.

In the presence of a huge excited crowd the drawing for the third State Lottery began at the Candorome this morning, with Chinese and foreign announcers broadcasting the results to friends groups all over the city.

The first big prize to be drawn was the second prize, which was won by ticket no. 313317.

The second of the two second prizes of \$100,000 each has been drawn by number 89,241. The third prize of \$50,000 was drawn at 11.40 and the fourth prize of \$10,000 at 11.45. — Reuters.



The WOMAN'S Page



New Paris Hat Modes

Winter Styles Combine Past Flavour.

PRESENT NEEDS CREATED

This winter Ivar is showing felts and fabrics which combine the flavour of the past with the needs and desires of both the present and a whiff of the future.

Many of them look thick and fluffy, but they are extremely light and fine in texture. The felts are speckled, i.e., they are plain, of different colours and the stiff hair, which is always white and of a modest lustre makes the speckling. The hair is sufficiently long to give a fur-like appearance that fashion is dictating now but not too long to hide the line of the model evolved by the modist.

Hgt fabrics and felts also are being used in the making of dresses, as well as hats, and for trimmings; they are just as easily used flat as for drapings, and reversible effects are possible. The materials used most frequently by Ivar are called Doll, Angoli, Badnau, Hirsauts—and a whole and amusing range of dog-felts called Fox Terrier, Alredale, Briffin, etc., each with one or more personal characteristics of the canine in question.

One wonders if, by next summer, there will be any use for straw hats, since the combining of hat and dress, jacket or coat is such a unified thing, requiring the same materials to complete the ensemble.

Hostess Gown



Mass crepe is one of the newest fashionable fabrics. Here is a "hostess" gown in deep blue crepe, presenting a shirred shoulder and an extra elbow. It is also shirred into a cuff effect. The ornamental giraffe is of iridescent fringe.

THE "LITTLE" FROCK IN NEW FORMS

General Revival of 1910 Fashions.

Much magnificence in evening and afternoon clothes is featured at the dress shows, but it is well to consult the needs of practical women who cannot avail themselves of those fascinating fur-trimmed, long, sleekly trained models.

Therefore one may as well come at once to what is best described as the "little" dress, those semi-smart becoming creations worn at lesser entertainments.

Fabrics such as crepe, satin, silk, and lace, especially in black relieved with white or grey, are easy to wear if cleverly made up.

The best silhouette is tall and slim, with the wider shoulder-line; in fact, a general revival of 1910 fashions, but in their modern form—the demi-toilette, cinema, or "little" dress should be of instep length.

Dull-faced crepe or satin may be relieved with "shine," and if of black is often made up on two sides of the stuff.

ANGORA WOOLLEN UNDERWEAR.

New Styles For Warmth In Winter.

Angora woollen garments have been so improved that they may now be worn next the skin. The simplest underwear of pure Angora feels like central heating.

The finest are in rose pink, and there is a peach set made in stocking-stitch which is a little thicker. Knickers are like breeches, and there is a woolly brassiere too.

DRESS FOR THE YOUNGER SET

Sleeves Puffed Below The Elbow.

TWEED IS SMART

The new frock, choose black with a touch of white! A faille canton crepe with collar, bow and cuffs of a new white ribbed silk. The new dropped shoulder, the sleeves puffed below the elbow, makes an all-day frock for office, shopping, or tea time. Fudge brown will look just as good.

Another is a two-piece all-wool French jersey. The top contrasts with the skirt. The youthful bretelles on the sleeve tops, and the nautical touch of lacing at the throat, gives novelty touch to this office dress, it is semi-made and comes with skirts in black, brown or navy and waist in red, royal blue, or hunter green.

Then comes the sport dresses which is essential at this time of the season. Wool jersey is that right material. Crepe ribbon is the bow. The shoulders drop. The sleeves have an inverted pleat. The waist section is nipped in at the waist. The jersey has a slight heather effect.

A two-tone knitted mixture is used for a double-breasted jacket, a solid colour for the skirt. To make it a three-piece costume, a long-sleeved sweater of imported natural cashmere yarn is added. Tweed is smart. If it has a rib, it's new. It's the it all day, every day, now and later.

Needlepoint woollen is just what it says, a lovely new woollen with fine little curled effect over its

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Savoury Rolls
Tomato Sauce
Irish Stew With French Beans
Suet Dumplings
Fried Tomatoes
Town Pudding

DINNER

Velvet Soup
Boiled Salt Cod
Mustard Sauce
Beef And Veal Casserole
Gulled Egg Plant
Fried Cabbage
Rhubarb Mould
Savoury Rolls

1/2 lb. Rice; 1/2 lb. breadcrumbs; 6 oz. onions; 3 teaspoons salt; 1/2 teaspoon pepper; 1 lb. tomatoes; 8 teaspoons chopped parsley; 1/2 teaspoon marjoram and sage mixed; 4 oz. butter. Cook the rice in as much water as it will absorb. Melt the butter in a saucepan, add the onions and tomatoes sliced, cover closely and cook till tender. Add the breadcrumbs, rice and seasoning, form into rolls, brush with egg, roll in crumbs and fry in deep fat.

Town Pudding.

4 oz. Butter, 1/2 lb. fresh breadcrumbs; 4 oz. Demerara sugar; 1/2 lb. peeled and chopped apples; 1 lemon and a little nutmeg. Mix all these ingredients well, rubbing the butter lightly into the crumbs.

surface. And it is used for the smart, double-breasted frock with high revers, drop shoulders with small inverted pleats metal buttons and buckle, inset scarf tie of taffeta in contrasting colour: Two different fashions that Paris point out to the well dressed.

Grate the lemon rind and strain the juice. Well grease a basin and press the mixture lightly into it. Steam for 2 hours. When cooked turn out carefully, and serve with sweet sauce.

Velvet Soup.

5 oz. Tapioca; 1 pint water; 2 oz. butter; 2 quarts well-flavoured white bean stock; 8 eggs; 1 tablespoon chopped parsley; juice of 1/4 a lemon. Soak the tapioca in the water for at least an hour, then cook gently in the stock for another hour, stirring occasionally. Well whisk the eggs with a little of the hot soup, adding the lemon juice slowly. Pour over this the hot soup, stirring all the time. Sprinkle in the chopped parsley and serve at once.

Gulled Egg Plant.

3 Egg plants, 1/2 oz. butter. Peel the egg plants and cut them in slices a quarter of an inch thick. Melt the butter in a frying pan and put in the slices. Grill them for 10 minutes. These may be served with bacon for breakfast sprinkled with chopped parsley.

Rhubarb Mould.

1 1/2 lb. Rhubarb; weighed after trimming; 1/2 lb. loaf sugar; 1/2 a lemon; 1/2 oz. agar-agar; 1 gill water; a little carmine. Wipe the rhubarb and cut it into pieces about 1/2 inch long. Put it in a casserole with the grated lemon-rind, sugar and half the water. Stew gently until tender, then rub through a fine wire sieve. Cut up the agar-agar and boil in the rest of the water. Strain it into the rhubarb pulp, adding a few drops of carmine to colour. Rinse out a mould with cold water, pour in the rhubarb and leave till it is cold. Serve with boiled custard.

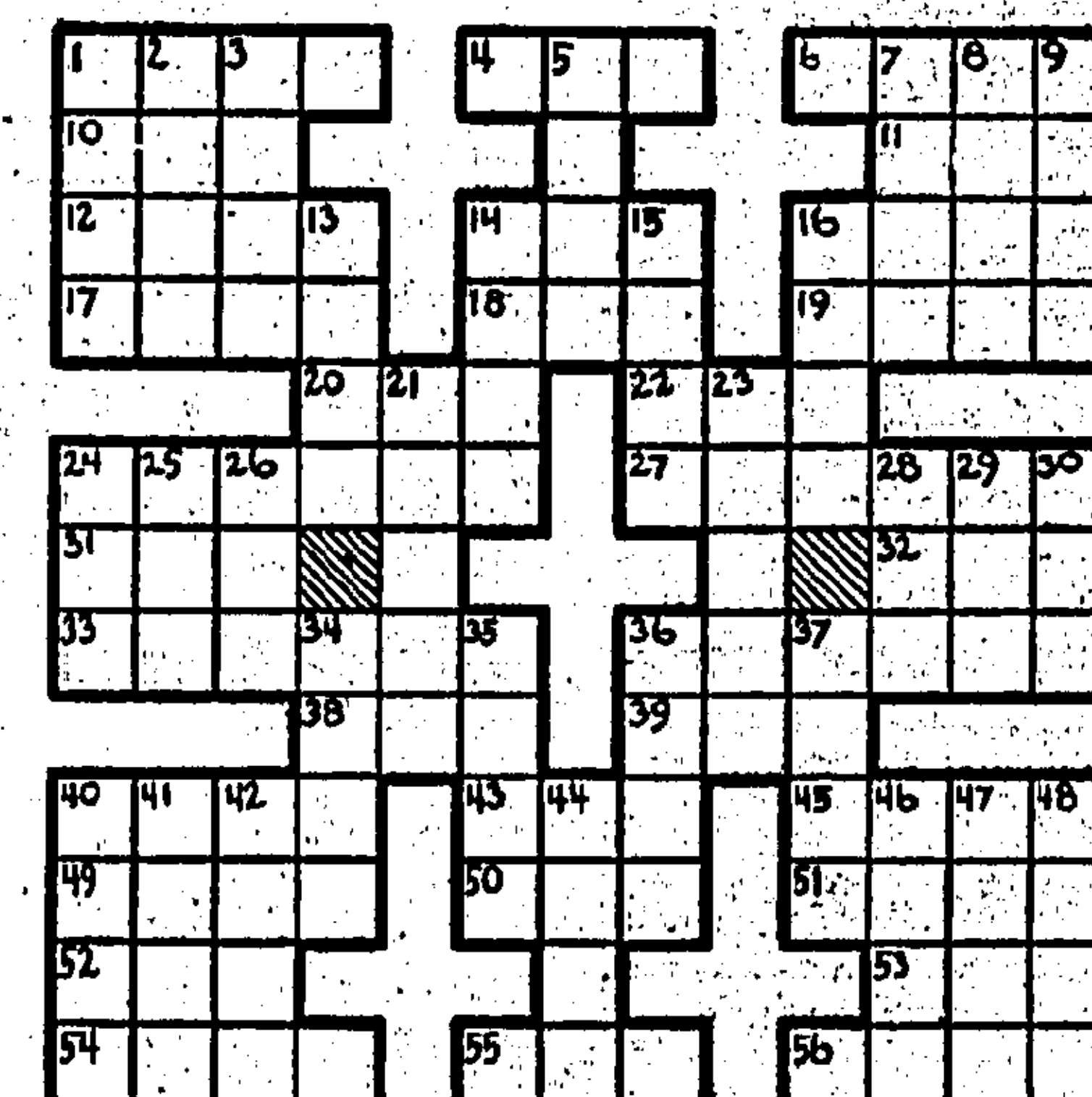


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This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and althe.



HORIZONTAL

1-Cut
4-Deface
6-Jumps
10-Guided
11-Content
12-Greek god of war
14-Tear
16-Scarc
17-Part of the face
18-Addition to one side of a house
19-Scows
20-Born
22-Propeller
24-Covered with paste
27-Souvenir
31-Lint
32-Summit
33-Impose
36-Firmly supported
38-Look
39-Tablet
40-Profound
43-Jane-bug
46-At any time

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

48-Eagles
50-Gone
51-An emperor of Rome
52-Help
53-Consums
54-Resilient
55-Beneath
56-Language of the Scottish Highlanders

VERTICAL

1-Class
2-Central male figure in a play
3-Lyric poems
5-An accessory seed covering
7-Vault
8-A color
9-Places
13-Dispatched
14-Long grass stem

VERTICAL (Cont.)

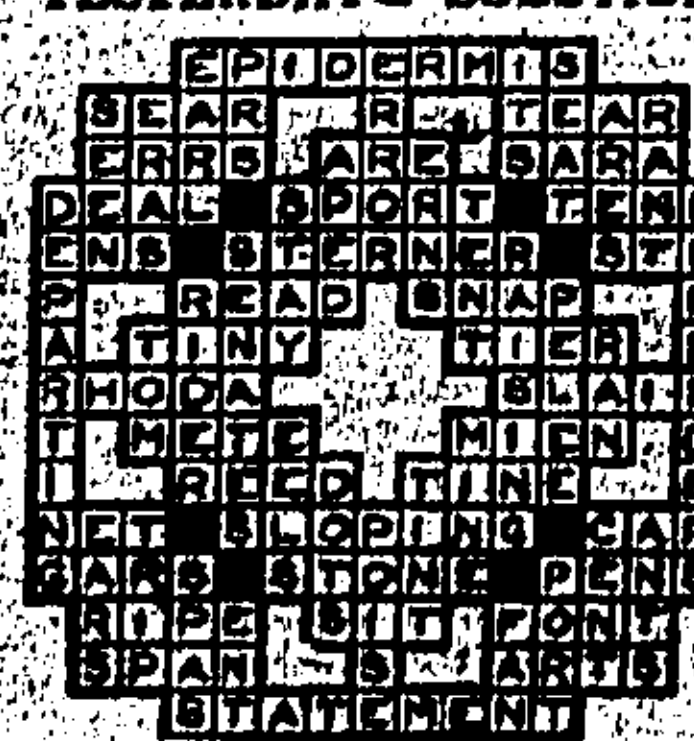
15-Plan
16-Black
21-Weird
23-Large artery
24-American poet
25-Girl's name
26-Serious
28-Greek letter
29-Bow the head
30-Scout
34-A serpent (pl.)
35-Wife of Tyndareus (Gr. Myth.)
36-Agile
37-Paradise
40-Darling
41-Large lake
42-Finishes
44-Units
46-To turn to another course
47-Epochs
48-Repetition of words as a means of learning them

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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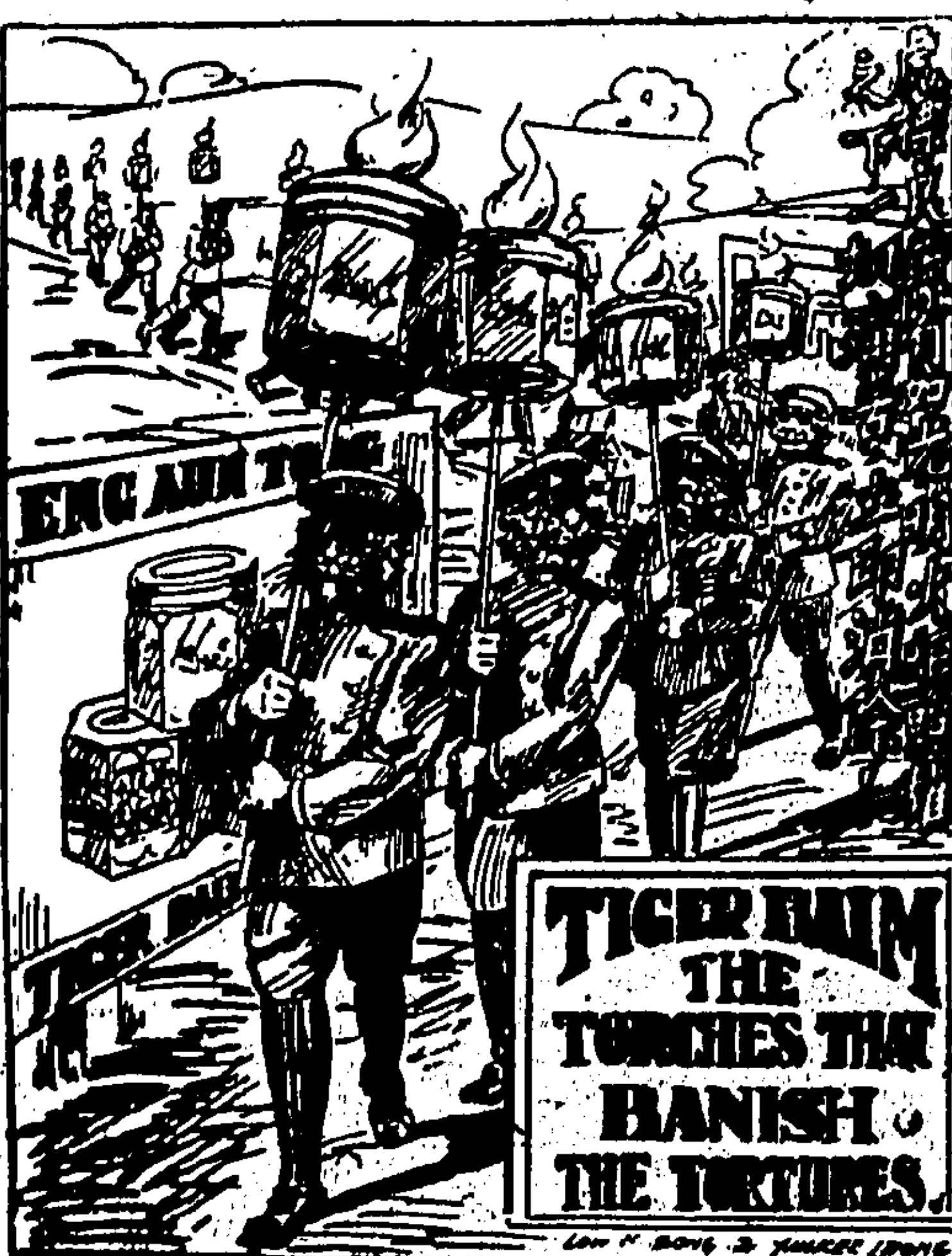
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Mainland	Feet
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BRIDGE NOTES

CONTRACT BRIDGE

BY ANCHORITE

XXIII

(This series of articles is based on Culbertson's system of bidding). (Continued)

THE RESPONDING HAND

The Raise

The raise is a term restricted to partner's bid, and is an increase in the same denomination by one or more tricks. The inference from a raise is that partner's bid is the best for the combined hands: the strength of the hand is inferred from the number of raises given. A raise from one to two shows a minimum hand; a raise from one to three shows strength and is practically forcing, and partner must pass only with an absolute minimum opening bid. A raise from one to four is partly preemptive and partly an indication of great strength. In either case it shows 2½ honour tricks, with a powerful distribution. It is a mild try for slam.

In a bid of "One Heart" by South, to which North responds with "Three Hearts," the inferences are:

That North holds a fair trump support and that Hearts is probably the best bid. North must hold about 5 playing tricks, as otherwise there would have been a single or triple raise. The hand must contain less than 3½ honour tricks, as otherwise North would have made a forcing take-out bid.

The majority of opening bids of one in a suit are made on a four card suit or a weak five card suit. These can only succeed if the responding length and strength in trumps. The minimum trump support for all suit bids of one is Q x x or x x x x, or very responding hand must not support partner's suit bid, but should either deny it with another bid or pass. Should the suit be rebid in spite of partner's denial, responding hand can then support with three small trumps or less.

Preference

In cases where the opening hand has bid two suits and the player on his left has passed, responding hand is forced to show his preference, by selecting the suit he can best support. A preference is not a raise. Holding equal trump support the responding hand should, as a rule, prefer the first suit. Holding greater length in one, but strength in the other suit, responding hand should prefer the longer suit (x x x x against K x). Should the opening hand bid a lower ranking suit first and later a higher ranking suit, a decided preference should be given to the first mentioned suit, even with an increase in contract. For instance, where opening hand has bid first "One Diamond" and later on "Two Spades," responding hand should bid "Three Diamonds" when holding:

Spades 10 9 8

Hearts 4 3 2

Diamonds A J 8 5

Clubs 7 6 4

Opening hand would obviously not place his partner in such a position if he were not prepared to play the hand at an increased contract. A pass after such a bid not only shows a weak hand, but also satisfaction with the last mentioned suit.

The Take-Out

An overall of partner's bid with a different suit or No-trump, is called a take-out. It is generally inferred by a take-out, that a

WITCHCRAFT MENACE IN AFRICA

Swaziland Commissioner Speaks At Synod. MISSIONARIES TRIBUTED

Vryheid. "Standing in the path of all progress" is the ever-present spectre of witchcraft. The first step therefore must be to free the Swazi from this belief in malevolent supernatural power, and this freedom can only be gained by changing the misery of constant distrust into the happy contentment of Christianity.

These remarks were made by Mr. T. Ainsworth Dickson, the Resident Commissioner of Swaziland, when he addressed the Diocesan Synod of Zululand.

He emphasised the great hindrance to the advancement of the Swazi through witchcraft, which apparently still has a strong hold on the nation.

"Only the missionary can lead the attack on heathenism successfully, and the assistance given by the Administration should be financial, giving grants to aid the establishment of class I and II schools. Only a small minority of the Swazi are converted to Christianity," he added.—Reuter.

though partner holds certain strength and a biddable suit, he is lacking in trump support for partner's bid, which is the reason that take-out bids are sometimes called "denial" bids.

Not all take-out bids, however, are lacking in adequate trump support, but such bids are made in order to give information about the responding hand. When responding hand makes a take-out bid, and subsequently supports partner's original bid suit, the inference is that his trump support is at least as good as is no take-out bid had been made.

The take-out affirms a certain honour strength (about 1 honour trick or more), denies (although not necessarily) adequate trump support in partner's bid suit, and offers another bid.

When the bidding is still below game, and the supporting hand holds a choice between a biddable suit and a one no-trump take-out, the suit should, as a rule, be preferred.

No-Trump Take-Out.

The inference from a no-trump take-out is that the supporting hand lacks adequate trump support for partner's bid suit, or holds a balanced distributed hand; also that the hand lacks another biddable suit, and that there is at least 1 plus honour trick in the hand.

In support of partner's bid of "One Spade," the responding hand should bid "One No-trump" holding the following hand, in spite of the adequate trump support:

Spades Q x x

Hearts x x x

Diamonds A x x x

Clubs Q x x

Should opening hand, however, rebid his Spades, thereby showing a better distribution, the Spades should then be supported.

The negative no-trump take-out is a minimum response or "negative," and shows about 1 plus to 2 honour tricks, unless there is an intervening bid by opponent, in which case it shows a fair hand, including a stopper in opponent's bid suit.

A jump take-out in "Two No-trump" is a strength showing bid and shows not less than 2½ honour tricks and not more than 8 plus, unless with a 4-3-3-3 distribution. This bid is not forcing.

Flew to Death



Louise Luck Staines Grief over the death of her husband, who was killed in an automobile accident recently, is said to have been the cause of Mrs. Louise Luck Staines, Jacksonville, Fla., Junior League, hiring a plane at the airport in her home city and speeding out over the Atlantic to her death. A note announcing her intention said, "I don't want any wreckage found."

NON-SKID ROAD SURFACE.

New Material Invented in France.

Paris. A new non-skid road material called "Targel" has just undergone exhaustive tests on main roads, and now full details have been laid before the French Academy of Agriculture.

Road surfaces made of this substance are described as being in perfect condition after two and a half years of hard wear.

Targel is composed of tar, bitumen and silicate of lime. It is stated that it retains the lighter oils which evaporate in ordinary tar and cause it to deteriorate.—Reuter.

ROAD-RAIL WAGGON COMBINED.

16-Wheel Vehicle in Rhineland.

Cologne. A new waggon, which serves both as railway truck and road lorry, has been demonstrated to experts at Viersen, Rhineland.

It may be loaded at the factory, driven to the nearest railway and there mounted on the track. Arriving at its destination, it again takes to the road, and may be driven to the consignee's own front door.

The weight of the machine is distributed on 16 wheels. It is claimed that it causes no damage to road surfaces.—Reuter.

and many players pass although it is rather an urgent invitation to bid.

A jump take-out in "Three No-trump" is a very strong bid and shows a minimum of 3½ honour tricks. It is a mild try for slam.

Any "Four" and "Five No-trump" take-outs are unconditionally forcing bids and are tries for slams. These bids will be dealt with under Culbertson's Slam Methods.

Radio

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station, Z.B.W., on a wavelength of 255 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1.15 p.m.—European programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Recorded music.

1.45 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room, by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

1.50 p.m.—Rugby Press News etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

Selections by the a.s. "Carthage" Orchestra.

4.30-5.40 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7.50-10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7.50 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.35 p.m.—From the Studio.

The 10th of a series of lessons in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. E. R. Wells.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

Selections by the a.s. "Carthage" Orchestra.

9.10.30 p.m.—Orchestral Concert.

Orchestral—

Le Prince Igor—March (Borodine)

Symphony Antar—Third Movement (Rimsky-Korsakov)

Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

Song—

Mignon—Polonaise

(I'm Fair Titania) (Thomas)

Mirella—Valse

(Gentle Bird of the Morning)

Luella, Melius.

Orchestral—

Concerto in A Minor, Op. 16 (Crieg)

Arthur de Greef (Piano), and the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

1st Movement—

Allegro molto moderato

2nd Movement—

Adagio

3rd Movement—

Allegro moderato molto e marcato

Song—

A Song of Tender Memories ("Pagliacci"—Leoncavallo)

A Word, Allow Me! ("Pagliacci"—Leoncavallo)

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone)

Orchestral—

Symphony No. 5 in C Minor (Beethoven, Op. 67)

Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

1st Movement—

Allegro con brio

2nd Movement—

Andante con moto

3rd Movement—

Allegro

4th Movement—

Allegro

(This Suite has been kindly loaned by a Listener).

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

Should reception prove satisfactory, the programme between 5 and 6 p.m. will be replaced by a relay from Daventry.

GOODWILL FLIGHT TO GERMANY.

Melbourne Centenary Venture.

"NO OFFICIAL PATRONAGE"

Melbourne, Victoria.

It is unlikely that official patronage will be extended by the Centenary Celebrations Council to the proposed goodwill flight to Germany.

The organisers of the venture, who plan to engage a well-known pilot to fly from Melbourne to Germany with a message of goodwill for the German Chancellor (Herr Hitler) and then return as a competitor in the Centenary air race said that they would apply for official recognition.

An official of the Council said that it was improbable that the Council would associate itself in any way with the venture, which was of a private nature and had a political flavour.—Reuter.

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CHINESE

PICTURE.

TIMES & PRICES:—AS USUAL.

CHINESE EXHIBITION IN LONDON

Fine Collection Of Peking Jade.

MANY ANTIQUE PIECES

London. An exhibition of Chinese antiquities of various kinds, including a small collection of jade purchased in Peking is open at the Galleries of Mr. John Sparke, 128, Mount-street, Here.

The jade, which is of the finest includes a beautiful altar set, consisting of an incense burner and vase in mutton fat carved in conventional design and an exceedingly lovely bowl in pure mutton fat, delicately carved, the handles as dragons' heads, the body with internal decoration.

Remarkable, too, are the rich mauve-colour jade with green markings, a tall vase and cover with box and loose ring handles carved in relief with floral design or dark sapphire green colour and a tripod, koro and cover, inlaid with light green jade, and eight immortals carved in open-work, all of the Imperial Chien Lung period (1736-1795).

Among pieces in bronze and sculpture are a Seventh or Eighth Century stone bust, from Annam, an unusually fine Tang silver cup designed with hunting scenes and a stone Bodhisattva.

Pottery is represented by a splendid unglazed Han vase of dark grey, with a decorative band of modelled hunting scenes, a Tang seated figure of a woman holding a flower in her right hand, all but the unglazed head and neck being covered in a mottled green and yellow glaze.

Also of the Tang era are two vigorously prancing horses, a charming dancing girl with traces of red, green and gold pigment, and a series of Ming ridge-tiles making a stone Bodhisattva.

Other treasures which have won the favour of eminent connoisseurs comprise a Sung porcelain dish in Ko-type, with a spider-web cracked pattern, a particularly fine bowl, fitted in the form of a conventional flower with cracked celadon green glaze, a rare tea-jar coloured flower pot and dish with the Imperial Yung Chang mark and the lower half of a very handsome K'ang Hsi large beaker-shaped vase in rich plain yellow glaze, engraved on one side with the inscription "from one of the Sections in the Chow Temple to the black Buddha."—Reuter.

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Sporting Page

ROYAL ENGINEERS' CRICKET PROTEST UPHELD BY LEAGUE

LADIES' HOCKEY TRIALS

Teams Selected For Sunday.

AUSTRALIAN TOURING PARTY COMPRISES 17 PLAYERS

Second Trial On Thursday
(By STICKS)

TWO OF THE LADIES' HOCKEY TRIAL TEAMS SELECTED AT THE MEETING OF THE CAPTAINS AND SECRETARIES OF THE CAER CLARK CUP CLUBS AT LANE, CRAWFORDS' ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT WILL BE SEEN IN ACTION ON SUNDAY MORNING.

The game will not be played on the "Y" ground, King's Park, as previously announced, as that ground is not available. The ground at Sookunpoo is also booked, and the game therefore will be played either on the C.B.A. ground at King's Park or on the Marina ground, Chatham Road.

The series of Trials are being staged in preparation for the visit of the Australian Ladies' touring party early next month.

Miss J. Datzel, Hon. Secretary of the Caer Clark Competition, who is in charge of the arrangements, stated yesterday that she had been approached by the China Travel Service who had received a letter from the Australian Ladies.

Beyond the fact that the touring party is comprised of seventeen players selected from the whole of Australia and that they will arrive here early in January nothing else is known at the moment.

As a result of Sunday's trial game between "A" and "B" teams a combined team will play against the "C" team at Sookunpoo next Thursday.

The following are the "A" and "B" teams which will play on Sunday:

"A" team: Mrs. R. Rose (St. Andrew's); Miss E. M. Gray (H. K. Ladies); Miss A. Fowler (Y.Y.); Miss M. Wallace (H. K. Ladies); Miss B. Pope (H. K. Ladies); Miss L. Woolley (St. Andrew's); Miss H. Knill (C.B.S.); Miss J. Datzel (H. K. Ladies); Miss M. Woolley (St. Andrew's); Miss J. Churchill (H. K. Ladies) and Mrs. E. Selby (H. K. Ladies).

"B" team: Miss M. Bird (H. K. Ladies); Miss B. Helbling (H. K. Ladies); Miss M. Banto (Recreio); Miss M. Bryson (C.B.A.); Miss E. Beavis (C.B.A.); Mrs. H. K. Lowe (Y.Y. Ladies); Miss C. O. (Y.Y. Ladies); Mrs. S. Adams (H.K. Ladies); Mrs. M. Read (Y.Y. Ladies); Miss A. Alves (Recreio) and Miss O. Brown (Y.Y. Ladies).

The "C" team is composed as follows: Miss B. D'Almada (Recreio); Miss G. White (St. Andrew's); Miss P. Woolley (C.B.A.); Miss A. Xavier (Recreio); Miss J. Wong (St. Andrew's); Miss M. McCaw (C.B.A.); Miss M. Remedios (Recreio); Miss P. Gittins (St. Andrew's); Miss E. Bonnar (H. K. Ladies); Miss L. Rogers (St. Andrew's); and Miss E. Bell (H.K. Ladies).

CAER CLARK CUP TOURNAMENT

"Y" Ladies Weakened For Big Test.

H. K. LADIES FIELDING STRONG ELEVEN

(By STICKS)

THE Central British School girls, who will lose Miss Joan Holland by the Carthage to-morrow, are the only team who have not a fixture in the Caer Clark Cup League programme to-morrow.

The matches down for decision are:

H.K. Ladies v. Recreio "B" (Sookunpoo, 3.15)

"Y" Ladies v. Recreio "A" (Y.M.C.A., 8 p.m.)

St. Andrew's v. C.B.A. Ladies (King's Park, 3.15)

The "Y" Ladies are unfortunately not at full strength for their first big test as they are without two of their best players in the Datzel sisters. Miss Sybil is recuperating after an operation, while Miss Olive is indisposed.

Their places will be taken by Miss E. Thomson and Miss M. Griffiths.

Miss M. Read, who heads the goal-scoring list, will find it no easy

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LINCOLNS TO WIN

EAST LANCES TO MEET LEADERS TO-MORROW

Baldry Fit And Ash Likely To Play.

CHINESE "DERBY" GAME

(By OUTSIDE LEFT)

HAVING played one more game than St. Joseph's and possessing a lead of three points the Lincolns should ascend another rung on the League Soccer championship ladder when they meet the East Lances to-morrow.

The Lincolns, who were to have played the Navy to-morrow, have changed their fixture and will now meet the East Lances on the Railway ground, Kowloon, commencing at 4 p.m.

The Lincolns are making several changes in their side, Baldry having recovered from his ankle injury being back in his original position on the right wing.

Ash, who was off the field last week through injury, will probably be fit by to-morrow, in which case he will replace Edmondson.

Clayton who filled Baldry's position last week gave a favourable showing and should he continue on his present form will probably be a regular first team player next season.

The East Lances will probably field the same team which went down before South China last Sunday. Hocquard and Baldry of the Lincolns will have two strong wing halves in Ball and North watching them.

Clash Between Chinese Teams

On Sunday the premier Chinese Clubs clash when South China, First Division champions, meet the Athletic on the Club ground.

The Athletic have produced excellent form of late, the exhibition of Au Kim-fung, their centre forward, and Mak Sui-hon in the Sunday Herald International Charity Cup semi-final encounter against Portugal angling well for the challengers.

South China will probably be at full strength as Fung King-cheong and Li Tin-sang have promised the S.C.A.A. selectors that this time they will make a point of catching the express for Hong Kong.

South China should advance in the table with a win, although the Athletic will prove doughty opponents.

The Club and the Borderers will play at Caroline Hill in the Second Division instead of at the Club ground, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The following is my forecast:—

To-morrow.

LAI WAH CUP FINAL

Club v. BORDERERS (Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)

NAVY v. Civilians (Club, 3.30 p.m.)

FIRST DIVISION (Kowloon, 4 p.m.)

LINCOLNS v. East Lances

Y. INDIANS v. Athletic (St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.)

Artillery v. ROYAL NAVY (Happy Valley, 2.30 p.m.)

SOUTH CHINA v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)

Club v. BORDERERS (Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)

R.E. v. LINCOLNS (Athletic, 4 p.m.)

R.A.M.C. (Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.)

R.A.S.C. (Happy Valley, 4 p.m.)

BORDERERS v. University (Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)

Sunday.

FIRST DIVISION SOUTH CHINA (Club, 4 p.m.)

Monday.

Children's Playground Match (Club, 4 p.m.)

Children's Playground Match (Club, 4 p.m.)

NAVY FAVOURED TO RECORD FIRST WIN

ADVANTAGE OF HAVING PLAYED AS TEAM

LAI WAH CUP FINAL

(By OUTSIDE LEFT)

THE Navy will be making their most serious challenge for the Lai Wah Cup to-morrow when they meet the Civilians in the Final on the Club ground.

The game which was specially brought forward to to-morrow's date in order that the Navy might be able to field their best team, should provide even better football than was seen in the Semi-Final rounds, when the Navy vanquished the Army and the Civilians beat the Chinese, the holders, in an epic struggle that required extra time.

The Civilians will be strengthened in both attack and defence. Albert Howe, the Interport centre forward who was prevented from playing against the Chinese owing to a knee injury sustained in the League game against South China, replaces Elliott of Kowloon as leader of the forwards, while A. V. Gosano, who was injured before the Semi-Final round, replaces C. Pile at left back.

It is quite probable that practically the same Navy team which beat the Army will be played with perhaps West instead of Heath of the Kent.

Heath played very well against the Army, but did not reveal his true form in subsequent games. West is of the same standard as Heath, and has been consistently good.

Mitchell a newcomer was played in yesterday's Navy team against the Army in preference to McClurg of the Eagle.

McClurg is one of the best halves the Navy have yet fielded and a very worthy successor to Robertson, formerly of the Medway and now en route for England.

Both the Civilians and the Navy possess an extraordinarily fast forward line, with the wingers being the biggest dangers.

Civilian's Nippy Wingers B. Gosano and Bickford will require constant watching, while Hudspech, probably the fastest winger in the Colony, will be the most dangerous of the Navy forwards.

Skinner, the Navy left wing, is very fast and a very clever footballer. Possessing a very deadly drive with either foot, he will have one of the Colony's finest soccer all-rounders in A. V. Gosano, playing "policeman" to him.

Langmead and his insides, Smith and Barnett, are a clever trio and it is more than likely that each will be credited with a goal.

McGuire, the Navy pivot can be expected to play his part by bottling up Howe and Strange, while Purkins has been selected to stem the left wing efforts of Bickford.

The Navy, at full strength, have been consistently good and have the advantage over the Civilians of having played as a team for the past two months, and in view of this I think they will probably win the trophy for the first time in the history of the series.

The following are the probable teams:—

Navy:—Liddington (Eagle); James (Berwick) and West (Berwick); Purkins (Orpheus); McGuire (Suffolk) and McClurg (Eagle); Hudspech (Kent); Ray, Mid-Smith (Suffolk); Langmead (Berwick); Barnett (Phoenix); and Skinner (Cumberland).

Civilians:—McHardy (Police); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's) and S. Strange (Club); L. G. Robertson (Club); N. Beltrac (St. Joseph's) and S. Bliss (Kowloon); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's); A. Ward (St. Joseph's); Howe, E. Strange and Bickford (Club).

The draw has been made for the Ladies' Golf Championship as follows:—

Byes into Second Round:—Mrs. Redmond v. Mrs. Turnbull; Mrs. Wren v. Mrs. Sheldon; Mrs. A. MacKenzie v. Mrs. Lafford; Mrs. Cassidy v. Mrs. Morrison;

First Round:—Mrs. J. B. Ross v. Mrs. Sharry;

Byes into Second Round:—Mrs. Whys-Smith; Mrs. Lissman v. Mrs. Mackie; Mrs. MacBrayne v. Mrs. Tottenham; Mrs. Shawan v. Mrs. Stevenson;

The First Round is to be completed by January 15; the Second by January 22, the Third by February 5, the Fourth by February 22 and the Final by March 12.

In the Happy Valley match on competition of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, Mrs. Lissman beat Mrs. Lafford 3 and 2.

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ARMY SHARE FOUR GOALS WITH NAVY

Senior Service Lead By Two Goals.

MATTHIAS IMPRESSES

(BY SPOT KICK)

THOSE who braved the wretched weather at Sookunpoo yesterday were rewarded with a fine display of football between the Navy and Army in the charity game in aid of the family of the late P. O. Sells.

Both sides scored twice and the result was a fair indication of the game, although the Army were slightly the better side.

The Massed Bands of the Fleet played selections before the match, and, despite the drizzle which fell throughout the afternoon, presented a colourful display during the interval when they carried out marching and countermarching.

Owing to the slippery state of the ground and the heavy ball mistakes were plentiful, but a pleasing feature was the manner in which both teams adapted themselves to the conditions.

The defences played exceedingly well, West, the Navy left back, giving a great display and Pepper distinguishing himself in goal.

Play was fairly fast and both sides used the short passing methods effectively, the Army players keeping the ball on the ground better, while their positional play left nothing to be desired.

Enterprising Army Forwards The Army forwards were more enterprising line and shot much more frequently.

They were well led by McQuade, who combined well with Harris and Ridley.

The wingers, Hocquard and Matthias, were given plenty of opportunities to shine and both sent across many good centres.

Their halves were not quite as good as the Navy men; Dudley took a long time to get the measure of Skinner, and Cork, good in defence, spoiled his display by ineffective passing. Podmore kept Hudspech quiet and spooned Ridley and Hocquard.

Mullane partnered Morrison at back in place of Allen, and these two played grand football, time and again clearing very dangerous situations. Combey was rarely troubled.

West did well to cover James, who was unsteady under pressure, and but for his rousing display the Army would have scored many goals. Blair was the outstanding half, while Purkins and Mitchell defended well in the face of the polished Army forward movements.

Smith gave a great display as an extra half and made many fine openings for Langmead and Fairless. Langmead was not impressive and Fairless started badly but improved after the interval.

The Navy left wing was the most dangerous. Skinner proved exceedingly fast and a powerful shot, but like Barnett, he relies solely on his left foot and both would have scored had they been able to use their other foot for shooting on at least two occasions.

Navy Score First After ten minutes Skinner broke away and dashed across a great centre which BARNETT headed into the net. The Army's first attack nearly brought reward, Matthias cutting in to fire in a great shot which Pepper tipped over the bar.

Creating over with a goal lead the Navy were unlucky not to increase their score when Skinner hit the upright after being given a fine chance by Smith. Harris missed badly from a few yards out and then Pepper made a glorious save at the expense of a corner.

They were then faced by a fairless who sent Podmore before him. The Army's first attack nearly brought reward, Matthias cutting in to fire in a great shot which Pepper tipped over the bar.

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K.C.C. BILLIARDS TEAM TO MEET LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Test For Palace Hotel To-day

The Kowloon Cricket Club Billiards team will meet the Palace Hotel team, winners of the Steel Coulson's Billiards League, at the K.C.C. this evening, commencing at 8 p.m.

The home team is as follows: M. N. Rakusen, A. T. Lay, R. P. Phillips, H. Kew, C. Mycock, W. Mulcahy, A. E. Silstone and A. Hyde-Lay. Reserve—C. Wigg.

LARKIN'S 224 AVERAGE

AGGRESSIVE INNINGS GIVES NAVY WIN

89 RUNS IN 33 MINS.

ARMY LOSE IN TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT IN LAST OVER

(BY ATHOLE)

AN average of 224.00 for three innings is the record of L. Larkin, the Navy batsman, as the result of his innings against the Kowloon Cricket Club on Tuesday, and his two knocks in the Triangular Tournament match against the Army which concluded on the Club ground yesterday.

Here are his feats: 76 not out v. K.C.C. 39 and 49 not out v. Army. It was Larkin's fine batting that laid the foundations for the Navy's lead of 142 runs on the first innings and for their stirring triumph by 8 wickets in a race against the clock yesterday.

Going in at the fall of the first wicket at 6 he remained at the crease while 178 runs were added, taking part in a third wicket partnership with Lt. Carver (62) which realised 123 runs.

When one short of his century he was well caught by Garthwaite off a skilful bowler from Butler. Commencing his innings with a 8 he hit sixteen boundaries.

In the second innings the Navy required 90 runs in 33 minutes, and of these Larkin, who opened the innings, collected 49, hitting Butler's third ball of the last over to the leg boundary to give the Navy victory by 8 wickets. Hitting eight boundaries in very poor light he added 77 with Lt. Carver (29) for the second wicket.

Capt. Williams, unable to play against the Club owing to injuries sustained from a fall while riding, played a very fine captain's innings for the Army.

Going in at 24 for 4 he aided Lt. Garthwaite (81) to add 61 runs for the fifth wicket and collected his 76 out of 124. He hit a six off A. B. Large and included twelve boundaries in his innings.

Lt. Holland-Martin gave the most spirited exhibition of batting in the match when he scored 70 out of 87 after being sent in No. 8. He hit a six off C. S. M. Elvin and found the rails on twelve occasions, four being hit in one over from Elvin.

Scores:—Army: 167 (Lt. Garthwaite 55, Capt. Williams 36, A. B. Large 3 for 44).

Navy: 209 (Lt. Larkin 99, Lt. Carver 62, Lt. Holland-Martin 70, Lt. Garthwaite 4 for 55).

89 for 2 (Lt. Larkin 41 not out, Lt. Carver 29).

ed a good movement. McQuade shot at Pepper who cleared only for MATTHIAS to score from close in. Matthias was very prominent at this stage and went close with a fine shot across the goal, but a minute after he centred well for RIDLEY to score the equaliser with a first-time effort.

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VALLEY CLUB ALLOW SUBSTITUTE TO BAT

Drawn Game Ensues

OFFICIAL STATEMENT BY LEAGUE SECRETARY

(By ATHOLE)

THE protest of the Royal Engineers against the Civil Service for allowing a substitute to bat and thus enabling them to force a draw in their junior league cricket match at the Valley on November 18 has been upheld and the three points have been awarded the military team.

This statement was made by Mr. A. H. Madar, Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Cricket League, yesterday.

A spirited knock for 96 by Sgt. Taylor, the Army all-rounder, enabled the Engineers to declare at 103 for 6, and the Civil Service had lost 9 wickets for 97 runs when C. Champelovier was sent out to force a draw, which he managed to do very successfully.

Champelovier, selected to play, arrived late and L. A. Colleyer substituted in the field until he twisted his ankle and was forced to leave the field, a coolie replacing him. Champelovier arrived in time to go in No. 11, ten minutes before stumps were to be drawn.

The following is the revised League table to date:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Navy	5	3	1	1	10
Craigswater	4	3	1	0	6
K.C.C.	4	2	1	0	4
H.K.C.C.	2	2	0	0	4
R.A.S.C.	2	2	0	0	4
Recreio	2	1	1	0	3
R.E.	2	1	1	0	3
C.S.C.C.	2	0	2	0	0
Police	3	0	3	0	0
R.A.M.C.	3	0	3	0	0

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LDWD	21	11	4	3	23	11	10	1	7	3	15	3	15
Perlick (10) IWAL	21	10	4	3	20	23	5	11	2	7	10	23	3
Almelo (10) IWAL	21	10	4	3	18	25	9	12	1	8	2	18	20
Stoelwade (7) LDWD	21	11	3	6	4	20	20	10	10	0	7	3	6
Corvenga (17)													
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CHILDREN CARRIED OFF BY PIRATES

Delightful Party On H.M.S. Medway.

OFFICERS ENTERTAIN YOUNGSTERS.

A delightful children's entertainment was given yesterday afternoon on board H.M.S. Medway, when 100 Hong Kong youngsters were captured by "pirates" at Queen's Pier and carried off to the big ship.

At about 3 o'clock one of the ship's life-boats, garishly decorated, flying the "Jolly Roger" and manned by a crew of naval officers disguised as bloodthirsty pirates, appeared and carried the children off to their pleasant doom.

Games of all sorts were provided on board with plenty of chocolates and other "goodies" dear to the childish heart. Tea was served at 4.15, after which the entire party ascended to the Officers' lounge, where a magnificent Christmas tree had been planted, loaded with toys, chocolates and everything else a tree should be loaded with.

As a finale to the entertainment, Father Christmas, amid shrieks of delight, descended from one of the hatch covers, in a cloud of snow, while the presents for the children came tumbling down after him.

Shortly afterwards the piratical craft was again requisitioned to take the children back to shore.

OVERSEAS LEAGUE.

Travelling Secretary. In Hong Kong.

RECEPTION YESTERDAY.

A large attendance, presided over by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., gathered at the Helena May Institute yesterday afternoon to welcome Mr. Lisle Carr, Travelling Secretary of the Overseas League, who subsequently addressed the meeting.

Among those present at the function were the following: The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe and Miss Wolfe, His Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. J. R. Wood, Major H. B. L. Dowling, Professor W. Brown, Surg. Lt. Comdr. Polk, Rev. N. V. Halward, Miss D. W. Westland (Hong Kong Secretary of the League), Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Stopani-Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. da Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Kolpi, Mrs. and Miss Alabaster, Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Elliott-Heywood, Messdames de Blere, Stubbings, Baleen, Misses Summerhill, Wentworth, McClaren, Hill, Clare, Heap, and Messrs. Edwards, M. F. Key, Nelson and S. M. West.

Mr. Carr reviewed the activities of the League in all parts of the world, and said, with regard to Hong Kong, that the present membership was 880. During his two weeks' stay here he will endeavour to make the total 500 and appealed to all members to help him in the great drive. In these days, he said, a link between the empire was needed more than ever.

CONCERT AT NAVAL CANTEEN.

Splendid Programme To-night.

A Grand Naval Variety Entertainment, in aid of the funds of the Hong Kong Ladies' Guild and Ministering Children's League, takes place to-night in the Theatre of the New Naval Canteen, Wanchai, commencing at 9 sharp.

The programme, which was organised by Mrs. Elliott, the wife of the Commodore, promises to be one of the outstanding entertainments of the year and includes the best talent from the China Fleet.

COOK'S DEATH AT TEA-HOUSE.

Manslaughter Charge Withdrawn.

Wong Nam, a pastry cook, charged, on remand, with the manslaughter of Cheung Pit-cheung at 23 Des Voeux Road Central, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning.

On the application of Sub-Inspector Vanderhorst the charge was withdrawn. It being estimated that the Police had no further evidence to offer.

In Switch of Cuban Envoys



Jefferson Caffery, named by President Roosevelt to succeed Sumner Welles as U. S. Ambassador to Cuba, is a veteran diplomat who has served his country in virtually every quarter of the globe. Beginning his diplomatic career in 1911 as secretary to the U. S. Legation at Caracas, Venezuela, he served in most European capitals as well as acting as counselor to the U. S. Embassy at Tokyo. Since 1926 he has held many posts throughout South America. Caffery comes into the Cuban post as the result of requests to President Roosevelt that Ambassador Welles be recalled. Regarded as a national hero after the fall of the Machado regime, Welles is said to have clashed repeatedly with the administration of President Grau San Martin who succeeded Carlos De Cespedes as ruler of Cuba.

LITERARY NOTES

Short Stories By Famous Authors

Volumes Should Become Best Sellers

THE BEST OF THE BOOKS

(By Compton Mackenzie.)

It has long been an accepted belief among publishers that volumes of short stories can never be best sellers, and I am sure that the large majority of readers would agree with me that if their choice for reading lay between a full-length novel and a volume of short stories of neither of which they had any previous knowledge they would try the novel first.

There is no space to discuss all the reasons which contribute to such a condition of public taste, but undoubtedly one of them is the abrupt change of mood which most volumes of short stories force upon the reader. A book of tales by W. W. Jacobs is as popular as a novel because it is only rarely that Mr. Jacobs surprises us with a tale like "The Monkey's Paw."

Satisfying as a Novel

"Relight the Lamp," by Barbara Wilson (Heinemann, 7s. 6d.), is a collection of twelve short stories, all widely diversified in scene, place, character, and incident, but all so closely linked by Lady Wilson's style and attitude toward life that when the reader lays the book down the effect upon him is as satisfying as the perusal of a very long and very full novel.

My usual method for reading any volume of short stories is to ignore the author's arrangement and dodge about among the various tales until I have finished them all. But in reading "Relight the Lamp" I was never tempted into what

after all, is a sign of impatience. The level is not only high, but it is also even. Whether Lady Wilson is evoking the duke who died "in the safe unostentatious way in which he had lived," or the German maid in Munich who long ago, when a governess in England, had a brief love affair with the son of the house, or the elderly Jewish financier in his house near the Parc Monceau, or the Jewish tailor and his family in the hinterland of Baywater, or the last luncheon party of the American hostess in Belgrave-square, the unerring course of her pen is steadily maintained.

Excellent Style

Her prose has a markedly individual modulation which yet always harmonises perfectly with the matter in hand. Not a simile or a metaphor is used that is not valuable, and yet so discreetly are simile and metaphor used that it is only in retrospect we realise Lady Wilson's skill in that great attribute of style which of late years has been worse abused than any other.

It is no mean feat in the year of grace 1933 to say something new about dawn.

It Made Me Feel Young

The whole book is informed with the wisdom and charity of one who has seen many sides of life, and if I say that the reading of it made me fancy that I was young again and enjoying for the first time a volume of stories by Alphonse Daudet, that is only to be taken as a measure of my zest in reading them, not as a suggested comparison.

The writer of the publisher's introduction on the jacket deserves a word of praise for an admirable little criticism of an admirable book.

"Mediterranean Blues" by Yvonne Claud (John Lane, 7s. 6d.) is a thoroughly entertaining piece of rambling story-telling, if not quite so wise as the young author may suppose it. It is indeed not a dry vintage champagne, but a glass of as fragrant French vermouth. The author's style is of the "Mediterranean" type, and the book is a most enjoyable read. The author's style is of the "Mediterranean" type, and the book is a most enjoyable read. The author's style is of the "Mediterranean" type, and the book is a most enjoyable read.

Promising First Novel.

Entertaining Picture Of Mexico.

"The Kindly Gods" is a first novel, and a promising one. It combines a colourful and entertaining picture of Mexican life with a clever study of the impact of North American ideas upon the subtler traditions of Spain. Paco is a hot-blooded young savage of grandee ancestry, who, after a wild and errant youth, falls in love with a visiting American girl.

Her father, a Southerner, regards him as scarcely more eligible than a plantation nigger, but he changes his mind after Paco has knifed a bandit.

The novel ends on a conventional note, but there is a good deal in it that is not conventional at all. Miss Dwyer evidently knows her Mexico, and also—more important still—she can write.

lusions were to be made to the ancient Mediterranean gods it would have been as well to get their names right.

That a musical critic's royalties on a book about Palestrina should provide him with the means to build a villa on the Riviera will come as a shock to anybody who knows anything about publishing or music, and a piece of careless exaggeration like that strikes a false note.

"Mediterranean Blues" is certainly entertaining, with a steady promise of better work to come. Probably the author would not wish to claim more for it.

Snapshots.

"Great Christians," edited by R. S. Forman (Ivor Nicholson and Watson, 8s. 6d.), is well described by the Archbishop of York in a foreward as "a snapshot album—setting vividly before us Great Christians of the period immediately before our own."

The large majority of the men and women chosen to represent Christianity during the last fifty years have been taken from the ranks of the Anglican Church and various Protestant Nonconformist bodies. It was a pity the editor allowed the portrait of one Roman Catholic to be included, because that particular biographical study could not be made without introducing a controversial note quite out of keeping with what one may presume was the plan of this book.

Of the forty men and women written about I was personally acquainted with exactly a quarter, and except for the excellent study of Father Stanton by Sir Philip Ben Greet I was not deeply impressed by the biographers' work.

To know a man personally or to admire the character and achievement of a man does not ensure ability to write about him, and too many of these essays are taken up by the commonplace of religious observation.

Life Of Great Explorer.

"Nansen of Norway," by Charles Turley (Methuen, 5s.), is a vivid, interesting, and accurate life of one of the greatest men of our epoch.

Explorer, patriot, scientist, author, and humanitarian, few men in the history of the world have devoted themselves with so little personal ambition to the service of mankind.

Mr. Charles Turley has not allowed any single aspect of Nansen's many-sided life to take undue precedence, and the result is a compact book which should be read by every man, and, what is more, by every boy, in order to remind them that though there were giants in those days, there are giants in these days too.

Travelling In Greece.

"Greek Seas," by Eric Muspratt (Duckworth, 7s. 6d.), is not so good as it ought to have been, and as it probably would have been, if instead of making for the Ionian Islands with his schooner, the author had voyaged among the Cyclades and the islands of the coast of Asia Minor.

It is surprising to find a statement like this: "The chief pursuit of modern Greek townpeople is to sit at a table, as well dressed, as possible, eating as much as possible, and talking about money, food, and women."

Unless the character of Greek urban life has changed completely since the days of the first and second editions of this book, it is a small wonder that Greek travellers would be so bored and dissatisfied. The book is a most enjoyable read.

MODERN JEW SUSS AN' OTHERS

Book Like Glittering Quicksand.

STORY OF A GREEK

Solal, of the Solals. By Albert Cohen. (Putnam, 7s. 6d.)

From the ghetto of the Greek island of Cephalonia there emerges Solal, handsome, brilliant, apparently a more modern Jew Suss. After various amorous adventures he marries the French girl, Aude, and then the real conflict begins. Is he to be true to his marriage or to his race?

He chooses in favour of his relatives of the ghetto, and then, to please his wife, turns them out, changes his mind again, becomes a minister in Paris and the editor of an important paper, then looses everything except Aude. Up till now the book has been like a glittering quicksand, sometimes becoming solid and then dipping deeper and deeper into fantasy. But at this stage of ruin the relations between husband and wife are given with a cold and detached realism that is oddly dark against that background of esoteric exuberance, tinged, as is nearly always the case in Jewish novels of no matter what language, with the laughter of tears.

Solal, deserted by his wife, seems to have completed the parabola of his destiny, but the author suddenly whisks him out of the quicksand into cloudland, and we are left bewildered by a sort of parody of Christies redeeming an ungrateful world.

"ARCHES OF THE YEARS."

Leading Best-Seller In America.

Halliday Sutherland's "Arches of the Years" is in a seventh big edition with Geoffrey Bles. Both reviewers and other readers agree in liking Dr. Sutherland's "autobiography without sequence." In the United States, "Arches of the Years" is the leading best-seller and has been in the official list of best-sellers every week since its publication. It is being translated into every European language.

Helpful Book On Hospitality

Practical, Witty And Warm-Hearted

The Pleasure of Your Company. By June and Doris Langley Moore (Gerald Howe, 7s. 6d.). This "text-book of hospitality" is a practical, witty and warm-hearted book. It surveys the whole field of hospitality, from the gargantuan bouts of eating and entertaining that, in baronial times, lasted for days on end, right up to the modern cocktail party when "the guests have come and gone almost before one has had time to appreciate their presence."

Having given us an outline of the history of the subject—which one hopes they will some day fill in—the authors turn to the "practical politics" of keeping one's guests happy and occupied in these modern times. Food and drink, table-laying and decoration, amusements for young and old—these are some of the subjects dealt with in a helpful fashion in this book which will be a boon during the coming Christmas season and for long afterwards.

WILLIAM MCFEE'S LATEST NOVEL

"No Castle In Spain"

"No Castle in Spain," like other books by Mr. William McFee, (Faber and Faber) is written in a style reminiscent of Joseph Conrad's. Its fault is that the New York heroine fails to engage our sympathies, so that when she marries a South American Croesus, who believes that woman's sphere is the harem, we do not want to volunteer personally for the rescue party. It may not be the real thing, but it is an exciting book, which one must finish, and it will appeal to every kind of reader.

Garibaldi Omnibus.

The Garibaldi omnibus, by George Macaulay Trevelyan, holds Mr. Trevelyan's three famous books on Garibaldi. "But I worshipped Garibaldi," he says. "And after 25 years I worship him still."

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EUROPEAN SHOT

MR. H. W. MOON FOUND DEAD IN SHANGHAI

WEAPON CANNOT BE FOUND.

FORMERLY OF JARDINE'S IN HONG KONG

Shanghai, To-day.
The body of Mr. Henry W. Moon, well-known in Hong Kong and Shanghai, was found yesterday afternoon in a ruined house in a Shanghai suburb, a bullet wound in the chest.

Mystery and dread is given the discovery by the fact that the weapon which fired the fatal shot is nowhere to be found. The fatal shot was fired at close range and death must have been almost instantaneous.

A note, allegedly left by Mr. Moon, states that he was not feeling well but contained no further intimation of intended suicide.

The missing weapon is puzzling the police; the cartridge case and bullet were lying near the dead man.

The theory has been advanced that the revolver may have been taken by some prowler near the scene, but the clothing contained money and valuables which have not been touched.

As Mr. Moon was thought to have been seen last at 9.30 a.m. on the day of his death, and as a medical examination revealed that death had occurred around 11 a.m., it is believed that he reached the scene of his death by motor car. Police are investigating all details of the affair and an inquest has been ordered for January 4.

Mr. Moon first came to Shanghai in 1909 and, after having seen service in the World War, he returned here. In 1926 he went to Hong Kong, and there was number two in the Jardine subsidiary companies, Canton Insurance Company and the Hong Kong Fire Insurance Company. He returned to Shanghai in 1930 as head of Jardine's Insurance department.

Mr. Moon was a most popular club member, a sportsman and a bachelor. Although he had suffered from ill health in recent years, his many friends here were stupefied at learning of his tragic death.—Reuter.

ANNUAL MEETING ADJOURNED.

Hong Kong Amusements Ltd.

COMPROMISE WITH UNITED THEATRES CORPORATION

In view of the possibility of an early compromise on certain matters between Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd., and the United Theatres Corporation, the 12th annual meeting of the shareholders of Hong Kong Amusements, held at the Queen's Theatre this morning, was adjourned for a fortnight.

The proposal was made by Mr. D. L. Strellett and seconded by Mr. P. H. Sin.

Those present at the meeting were Mr. Lo Kan, Managing Director, Mr. J. M. Noronha, Chairman, Messrs. Ko Leong-ho, Grant Mark, Lee Ju-cheung and Ma Tui-chiu (Directors), and Messrs. D. M. Biggar, D. L. Strellett, P. H. Sin and Sin Wai-nam (shareholders), and Mr. C. S. Rossetti (Secretary). Before the motion for adjournment the Chairman referred to the death of Mr. James H. Backhouse, the late Chairman of the Company who played an important part in the expansion of Hong Kong Amusements.

In support of the Chairman's proposal, that a message of condolence be sent to Mrs. Backhouse, the meeting rose to adjourn, approval.

Talks with Hitler



Andre Francois-Poncet, European political observer, attaches considerable importance to the meeting in Berlin between Andre Francois-Poncet, French Ambassador to the Reich, and Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany. The discussions, held in secret, are seen as the first step toward Franco-German agreement on arms.

HEIR TO JAPANESE THRONE

Crown Prince Named.

ELABORATE RITUAL AS NATION CELEBRATES

Tokyo, To-day.
Time-honoured customs and elaborate ritual, dating from remotest antiquity, marked this morning's ceremony at which the Crown Prince, who was born on December 23, was named Tsugunomiya Akihito, literally, the princely heir of enlightened benevolence.

While the ancient Shinto rites were being performed within the Palace, the guns of warships lying in Tokyo Bay were booming salutes, which were mingled with the roar of guns on land.

The whole nation is celebrating the joyous and auspicious occasion. The city is beset by a monster lantern procession has been planned for this evening, which will finally converge on the Palace. Public festivities are being held all day.—Reuter.

SIMON TO VISIT MUSSOLINI

European Situation To Be Discussed.

THURSDAY'S MEETING IN ROME

London, To-day.
The Italian Premier, Signor Mussolini, has invited the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, who is spending his Christmas holiday at Capri, to visit Rome on Thursday, January 4, for a discussion of the outstanding problems of the European situation.

The invitation, with a New Year message of goodwill, was conveyed by Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador at Rome.

Considerable political significance is attached to Sir John Simon's "holiday" on the Continent, and it is widely thought that he will sound Signor Mussolini on Italy's attitude to the League of Nations.

He will visit Paris and Geneva, and possibly Berlin, before returning to London.

ESTONIAN AND BRITISH TRADE

Negotiations For New Agreement.

London, To-day.
The negotiations between the British and the Estonian Governments for a new trade agreement, which opened several weeks ago in London, will be resumed early in January.

The ground has been cleared by a frank exchange of views and it is hoped that an agreement will be reached at an early date.

GEN. LIU DESERTS GOVERNMENT

Forces Now Moving West.

CHARHAR GOVERNOR'S REPORT

Peking, To-day.
General Sung Tze-yuen, Military Governor of Charhar, has wired to the Peking authorities reporting the latest movement of General Liu Kuei-tang's troops which are alleged to have deserted the Government forces.

His main body, according to General Sung, is moving in a westerly direction, while General Liu Kuei-tang himself is staying at Yenching, on the Hopei border.

General Sung is of the opinion that General Liu Kuei-tang's troops could at best take shelter within the Armistice Line and could never be able to slip to Luanping in view of the vigilance of the Government forces.—Central News Agency.

NOULENS EMULATES GANDHI

Communist Convict's "Fast Unto Death"

INSISTS ON RELEASE OF MRS. NOULENS

Nanking, To-day.
Paul Noulens has begun a fast "unto death" unless he is unconditionally released from prison, where he and his wife are serving a life sentence.

Ministry of Justice and prison officials explained to the two prisoners that their release must be secured through the proper legal channels, but Noulens refused to abandon his fast and insists that at least his wife be released.

In spite of persuasion by the prison authorities, Mrs. Noulens refuses to intervene and even threatens a fast unto death herself.

The Noulens were convicted of Communist activities some months ago.—Reuter.

Hunger Strike Will Avail Nothing.

PROPER LEGAL MEANS MUST BE USED.

Nanking, To-day.
In an attempt to force the Chinese Government to release him and his wife, Mr. Noulens has again started a hunger strike in the First Jail of Nanking, where he and his wife have been imprisoned for about a year. The prison authorities have reported the matter to the Ministry of Justice and asked for instructions.

It is reported that the Ministry of Justice has decided not to give sympathetic consideration to his demand for the release of himself, or at least his wife, if he continues his hunger strike instead of resorting to the proper legal procedure.

The Ministry of Justice has directed that proper medical attendance be given to the Noulens in the jail.—Central News Agency.

FUNERAL OF LATE MR. LAM WOO

Bishop Officiates.

REMARKABLE TRIBUTES OF RESPECT

The funeral of the late Mr. Lam Woo, well-known contractor, financier and philanthropist, who died at his Hong Kong residence on Wednesday night, took place to-day at 2.30 p.m. at the Chinese Christian Cemetery at Pokfulam.

The Rt. Rev. Ronald Hall, Bishop of Hong Kong, officiated, assisted by the Chinese Pastors of the Anglican Chinese Church.

The funeral procession, which was one of the largest ever seen in the Colony, included many well-known Europeans, while scores of motor cars carrying floral tributes followed the cortege.

The chief mourners included the three sons of the deceased, Mr. Chik Sook, Mr. Chik Ho, Mr. Chik Shuen, his three married daughters, Mrs. Kong Ju-cheung, Mrs. Lee Ju-shue, Mrs. Li Yuen-ang and deceased brother, Mr. Lam Kai-lai.

Following the ceremony, the body was taken to the Chinese Christian Cemetery at Pokfulam, where it was interred in the family vault.

To-day's Short Story.

VICTORY

By Richard Aldington.

A MOTOR despatch-rider, with a broad blue-and-white band on his khaki arm, chugged and bumped along the paved road. He slowed down as he came to two infantry officers, arguing over maps, and straddled his legs over like a hobby-horse rider, as he handed over a slip of folded paper.

"From Division, sir. Urgent." Captain Baron, commanding "C" Company, shoved his transparent map case under his arm and irritably thrust back his tin hat, which was new and chafed his head. He was a plump, stumpy little man in gold-rimmed glasses, in peace-time the head of the clerical department of a large London commercial firm, and enormously devoted to all the vast paper apparatus of war. His conscientiousness in answering paper questions drew down on him and his cursing subalterns unending streams of chits and reports. He spent hours a day in useless writing.

This made him so tired that he was always dropping off to sleep, like the Dormouse in *Alice*. Under the stress of perpetual insomnia and conscientiousness this mildest of men had become frightfully irritable. He liked a well-planned unalterable routine, and his conscientiousness was always flabbergasted by any scrambling in his subordinates. He petulantly disapproved of the open warfare which had suddenly come after years of trench routine; unexpected things kept happening, and decisions had to be made at once without any guiding precedent—which was most incorrect. Consequently, much of the practical

work of the company was performed by his second-in-command, a tall young man, who submitted to his superior's fantasies with bored resignation—an attitude he adopted to the whole war.

"Tch, tch, tch! Now what are to make of this, Ellerton? Another of these scotch counter-orders!" Ellerton glanced at the despatch. It was marked "Urgent," and contained a peremptory order to all units—not to cross the Mons-Mauberge road. Baron mechanically pushed up his ill-fitting helmet again, and continued irritably: "What do they want us to do? First we get urgent orders to push on at all costs and establish contact with the Boche—the Colonel braced me not fifteen minutes ago because I hadn't made good that badly road. I sent Hogbin with a chit to Warburton, telling him to take his

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Mummy's Foot," by Theophile Gautier.

platoon and establish posts three hundred yards beyond the road. And now comes this order from Division! What the devil do they mean?"

Ellerton looked slowly round him, and took a deep breath. The dull misty twilight of a greyish November afternoon was deepening about them. The worn paved road, still littered with debris from the retreating German armies, ran with dreary straightness through bare blank fields. A few hundred yards in front were the meagre leafless trees of the main road from Mauberge to Mons.

To their left was a dirty little hamlet, intact except for the smoke-blackened ruins of the church, burned in 1914.

"I should say the war is ending," Baron was amazed and annoyed by this remark.

"Don't talk such nonsense! Why, we're scarcely in Belgium yet, and we've got to get to Berlin. The old Boche will make a stand at every river, especially the Rhine. We're miles ahead of our transport and most of the artillery. You know we're tired out—ought to have been relieved days ago. The Colonel says we're going so fast the relieving Division can't overtake us. A regular Staff yarn."

The motor despatch-rider had turned his machine and chugged off into the gloom. Ellerton sighed at Baron's eloquent complaints. He more than half shared his pessimism about the duration of the war, though the Boches certainly were retreating in undisguised panic, and had made no attempt at a real stand for days. Still, you never knew with the old Boche. He had blown bridges, culverts, cross-roads, with exemplary military destructiveness. Every railway they passed had each alternate rail most neatly blown about six inches—the maximum of destructiveness with the minimum of effort. The whole railway would have to be re-laid. They must be forty to sixty miles from rail-head. It certainly was impossible to fight even one more big battle at present.

"I suppose you're right. Probably they don't want us to overrun our objective, and get involved in a premature action. I'll go myself, and tell Warburton to bring his platoon back."

"All right. I'd better go and see the Colonel again. He told me we were to continue the pursuit at dawn—I expect he's changed his mind, too."

And the agitated little man, still occasionally pushing up his helmet, plodded off irritably.

Ellerton found Warburton, a round-faced, yellow-haired young man, with a perpetual frown of perplexity, giving verbose orders to a couple of sections.

"Hallo, Ellerton. I say, there must be a Boche machine-gun post somewhere to our front. I sent out a couple of patrols, and Corporal Elliot was killed—damn and damn, one of our best N.C.O.s. I'm going out with a couple of sections to try to snuff the post after dark."

"No, you're not! There's an order from Division just arrived, we're to retire behind the Mons-Mauberge road."

With an exclamation of "What the devil?" Ellerton knew that that was the order.

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9.28 a.m. A. E. Lissaman F. A. Redmond.
9.32 " T. Low G. T. May.
9.36 " W. G. Robertson J. W. Mayhew.
9.40 " W. N. A. Smalley R. C. Webb.
9.44 " Major Eastwick Field Capt. Mitchell.
9.48 " R. Davidson T. C. Monaghan.
9.52 " O. E. C. Marton A. K. Mackenzie.
9.56 " S. A. Sleep A. H. Penn.
10.00 " W. B. A. Moore T. H. King.
10.04 " N. K. Littlejohn J. Forbes.
10.08 " A. E. Purves I. H. Gears.
10.12 " A. E. Thompson J. Hunter.
10.16 " A. D. Humphreys H. H. Mundy.
10.20 " J. Coulthart D. S. Robb.
10.24 " S. S. Perry A. D. Coppin.
10.28 " C. H. Bradley D. Ellis.
10.32 " A. Kidd L. A. Caircraft.
10.36 " P. S. Grant R. I. Chavril.
NEW COURSE.
9.32 a.m. H. N. Williamson Miss Whitmer.
9.40 " Mrs. Smalley Mrs. Webb.
9.48 " O. Gordon R. A. Rodgers.

MONDAY

OLD COURSE

9.28 a.m. W. A. Stewart A. McKellar.
9.32 " N. K. Littlejohn T. Low.
9.36 " H. Hampton H. E. Mundy.
9.40 " G. T. May C. Austin.
9.44 " H. F. Bommer R. A. Rodgers.
9.48 " E. des Voeux A. O. Brown.
9.52 " H. H. Pothick I. H. Gears.
9.56 " L. E. Holmes C. E. Moore.
10.00 " Major Eastwick Field Capt. Mitchell.
10.04 " Capt. N. Bayart J. W. Mayhew.
NEW COURSE.
9.32 a.m. L. C. Grever O. Gordon.
9.40 " T. Sparabott J. J. Atkins.

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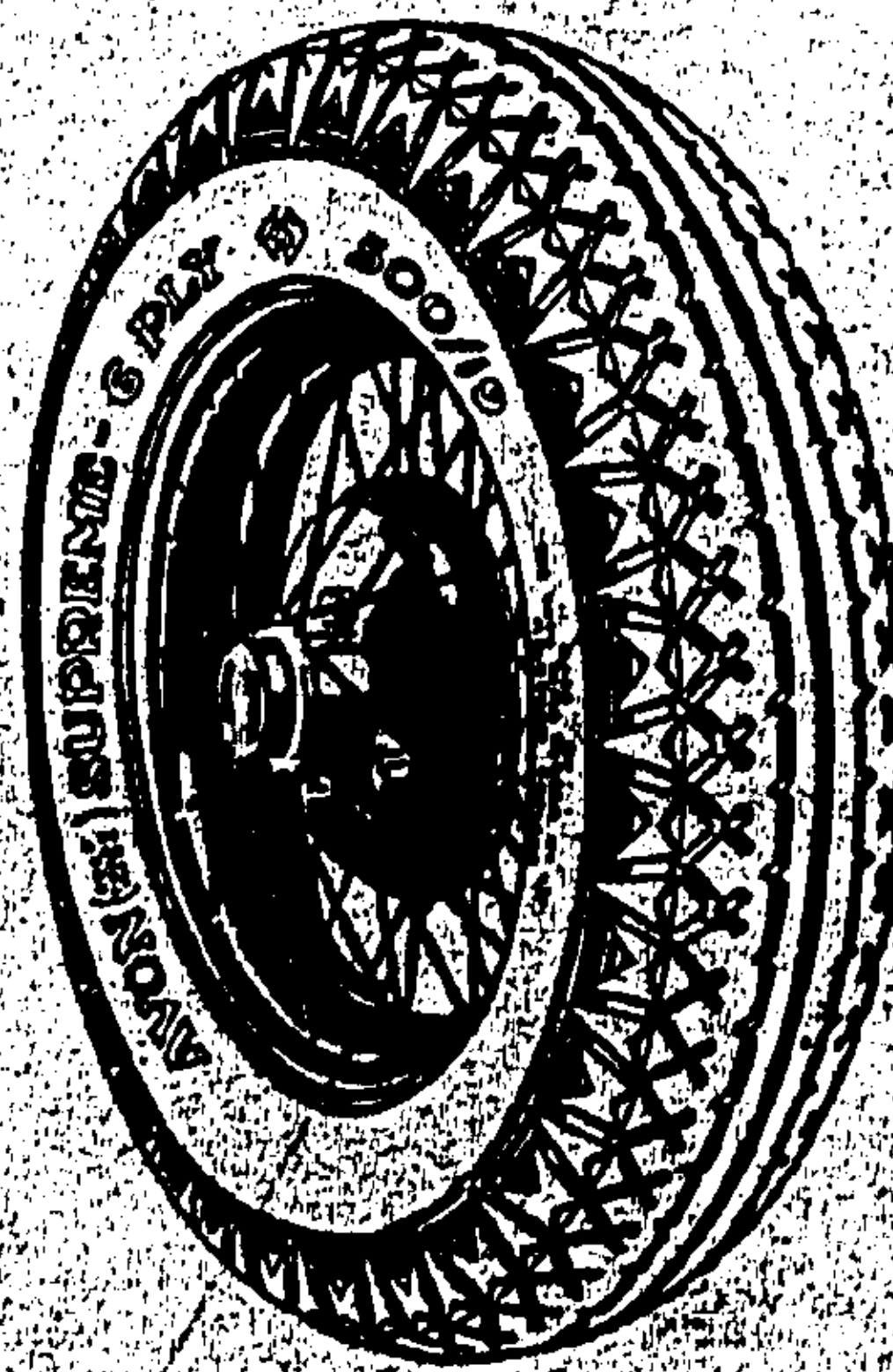
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CHITRAL	15,000	24th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	31st Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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GARTHAGE	15,000	21st Apr.	Marseilles & London.
*BOMALI	15,000	28th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	16,000	5th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	15,000	19th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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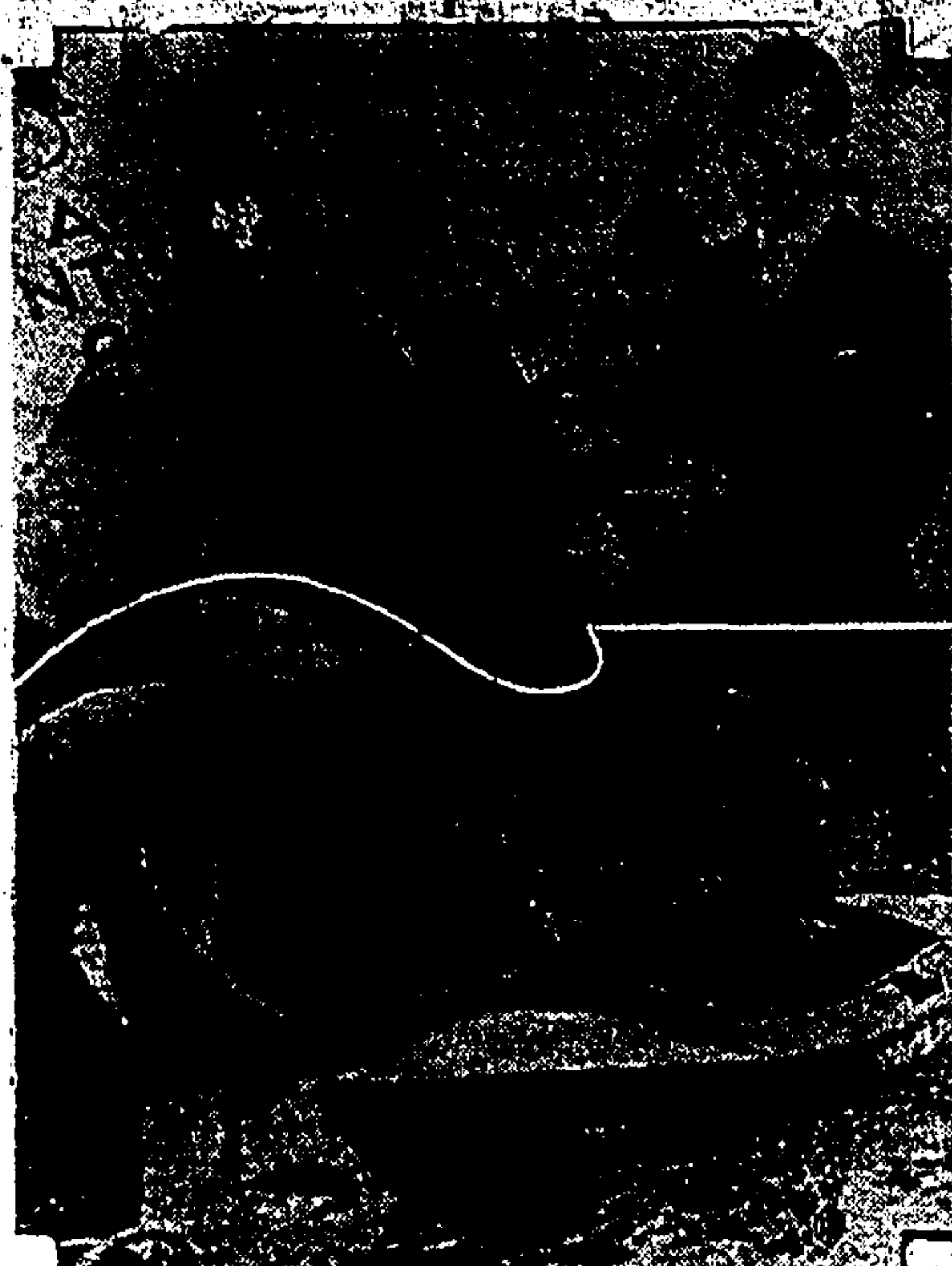
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RANPURA	17,000	18th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	7,000	12th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANDA	7,000	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
COMORIN	15,000	9th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,500	22nd Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CHITRAL	15,000	26th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	9th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BOMALI	6,500	21st Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
GARTHAGE	15,000	23rd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Standing in front of the gondola of their stratosphere balloon, where it landed in a bog near Bridgeton, N. J., Lt. Commander T. G. W. Settle (left) looks on. Below, in sharp contrast to his 11-mile-high flight, is Commander Settle's mode of transportation from bog to terra firma, via duck boat towed by a stalwart State Trooper.

VICTORY

(Continued from Page 10.)
Baron bobbed off uneasily ahead, and Ellerton rejoined the first platoon. The men were singing one of the worst of their drawing songs:

"It's a long, loong trail a-winding,
Into the land of my dreeceema,
Where the nittigooles are stringing."

Suddenly, round a bend in the road, appeared a Staff Officer on a chestnut, as handsome and fiery as Baron's Rosinante was ugly and tame. Ellerton hastily called the men to attention, but before they could unsling their rifles for the salute the Staff Officer waved his hand and shouted:

"Armistice was signed at six this morning, and comes into force at eleven. The war's over."
A languid cheer came from the platoon.
"Oo-ray."

And then, as the Staff man rode on, they at once continued:
"It's a long, loong trail a-winding."
Ellerton was amazed at their phlegm. He turned his head aside so that Warburton should not see his emotion. So it was over, really not see his emotion. So it was over, really over, incredibly over! In a flash a dozen scenes of the war leaped into his mind, a dozen occasions when death had seemed inevitable, memories of the interminable months when it had seemed impossible that the war could ever end. It was like the gift of another life! It was another life. Instead of living from minute to minute with the menace perpetually staring at you, instead of getting up and lying down with death.... Incredible.

He would not be killed. Warburton and Baron and Hobbins would not be killed. No one else in the battalion would be killed. Incredible. A thrill of almost painful exultation went through him, as if the first rush of returning hope and vitality were a hurt like blood flowing back into a crushed limb. Then with a worse, almost unendurable pang, he thought of the millions of men of many nations who would never feel that ecstasy, who were gone for ever, rotting in desolate battlefields and graveyards all over the world. He turned his head further from Warburton to hide the tears which, to his amazement, came into his eyes.

"Would they dare to 'maffick' in London and Paris? Probably. Well, let them. A lot of cheering fellows in an unlimited cemetery would make a good emblem for the first quarter of the twentieth century. Perhaps the men's quiescence and lack of demonstration meant that they too felt this—they were extraordinarily quick now in refusing to be taken in by humbug. Ellerton (like them) was indeed quietly and deeply grateful that the long tortoise was over, but neither he nor they could join with the Captain and the Kings in shouting for the victory. The only victory that had been won was in the hearts of the men, and that was a victory that would never be taken away from them."

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It came from the bench of the master in 1718, three years after the "Emperor," two years after the famous "Messia," and 17 years before the "Lancereux," which was made when Stradivari was 91, and for which the famous violinist Zimballist paid £10,000. Kubelik had the "Emperor," and valued it at \$25,000. Few, if any, of famous violins have been bought for less than £10,000.

Mr. A. E. Smith, a Sydney authority, says no more of the "Maurin" than that, if offered to the market of the world's musicians and collectors, it would bring a "Very long price."

Only one other Stradivarius is known to be in Australia—the "Long" Strad, owned by a South Australian—Reuter.

FORMER U.S. TENNIS STAR WEDS.

Miss Edith Cross.

San Francisco.
Miss Edith Cross, once a highly-ranked American tennis star, and champion of California, has married Mr. Jensen, a young San Francisco dentist.

The ceremony was a quiet one and was not disclosed for three weeks.—Reuter.

It must never happen again, never. It was the duty of the survivors to the dead so to warn the world that this abomination never occurred again. Even the dullest of them would see that and help. He turned to Warburton: "Well, what are you thinking about it all?" "From the more than ever perplexed frown on Warburton's babyish face, Ellerton expected some revelation of deep emotion, perhaps a solemn pledge to labour for the abolition of war. What Warburton said, however, was: "I don't know what I could do to help."

WOMEN'S RIGHTS AGAIN

Mrs. Pankhurst On Need For New Campaign.

ALTERATION OF THE DIVORCE LAW

London.

A revival of the suffragette movement with its accompanying scenes of struggling women chained to public buildings may be one result of a World Conference to defend endangered rights for women to be called shortly in London by Mrs. Sylvia Pankhurst.

The veteran votes-for-women advocate told the United Press to-day in an exclusive interview that she thought rights which women acquired after years of hard campaigning were at present seriously in danger. She added that she thought the occasional dinners given by the remainder of the suffragette movement "at which speeches are made of the past" were insufficient to avert new dangers. She said action of the militant kind was urgently needed.

"You can't fight for rights merely by making speeches about the past," she said, "nor do you have to go to the other extreme and cause bloodshed. But vigorous action is certainly needed quickly to prevent the continued encroachment upon hard earned rights which is going on in many parts of the world to-day."

"Women's rights are being more and more interfered with. In Germany, women have been banned from occupying administrative posts in schools and other quarters where the Government has control. In Italy women may not teach children above the age of fourteen in any character-forming subject. In England we women suffered an overwhelming blow when the new Insurance Act was passed, reducing benefits for women."

A Broken Promise
"Passing from acquired rights which women are beginning to lose there is the question of rights which we have still to fight in order to gain. All political parties in England included in their 1929 electoral platform a promise to women that a National Maternity Service would be established. To this day that promise has been shelved. We need legal reform badly too. A man can obtain a divorce in England on the grounds of adultery. Not so a woman. The only way women can get rid of husbands is by proving desertion or cruelty. In the latter case it means that intimate friends of the couple have to be drawn into court."

"While the Nazis are sacrificing women and their rights in order to provide more jobs for Nazi supporters, we in England say trade is bad so we must 'put women back into the homes'."
It is to attempt to solve such feminine problems that Mrs. Pankhurst is planning to call a conference of women's organisations from all over the world in the belief that they should be "stirred into action," she said.—United Press.

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